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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I									
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY			
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE		
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))					\$		\$		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 =		*	X \$	=	X \$	=		
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 =		*	X \$	=	X \$	=		
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+	\$	+	\$		
				TOTAL		TOTAL			
<p>* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.</p>									
CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II									
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AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	6	Minus	20	=	X \$	25	X \$	50
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	4	Minus	3	= 1	X \$	100	X \$	200
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					+	\$	180	+
					TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE		
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))		Minus	20	=	X \$		X \$	
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		Minus	3	=	X \$		X \$	
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					+	\$		+
					TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE		
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))		Minus	20	=	X \$		X \$	
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		Minus	3	=	X \$		X \$	
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					+	\$		+
					TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE		
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